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SUBJECT: Spanish Representation in Mexico

The possibility that the presence in Mexico of recognized diplomatic representatives of the Spanish Republican government-in-exile might cause embarrassment during President Kennedy's visit appears to have been averted. Mexican Foreign Minister Tello decided on 21 June that the Spanish Republican chargé will not be included in any of the official Mexican functions, on the condition that the Franco government's unofficial representative in Mexico would not be invited to President Kennedy's lunch in honor of President Lopez Mateos on 30 June. The Franco representative has indicated that he welcomes the compromise proposal; under existing arrangements he would have met the President once while Spanish Republicans were invited to four or five official functions.

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